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OpsCen/SIDO:

DCI is briefing the special CIA subcommittee (RIVERS) of House Armed Services Committee at 0830 in the Rayburn Building.

Bulk of the briefing, non-substantive matters prepared by General Counsel and Legislative Counsel. DCI will be accompanied by [] and a Leg/Couns. aide equipped with Vu-graph.

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Our contribution, Vietnam , and the recurring question of missiles in Cuba. DCI also has his global background book, with some 35 country briefings updated today.

I understand DCI will be going directly from home to the hill, which probably means an early run from here to DCI's home for the BO. Office of Leg Counsel will presumably be depositing one fat satchel for DCI and another for [] to be delivered with BO to DCI's residence unless called for earlier.

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CUBAN MISSILES attached, and VIETNAM will be when it's printed.

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25 April 1966

BRIEFING NOTICE

Far East Area/ Vietnam Division:

1. DCI is briefing House Armed Services (RIVERS) Subcommittee at 0830 Wednesday, 27 April, and wants to bring them up to date on Vietnam situation. This subcommittee has not had substantive briefing for more than a month.

2. Format, standard NSC Briefing format. Classification, wide open.

3. Briefing should cover SVN political, the SVN military picture in trend terms rather than today's and yesterday's fighting, and the air war over DRV; possibly also any new developments on Laotian infiltration/logistics routes---and preferably all in 10 minutes or less. DCI always carries his Vietnam reference book to these briefings, ~~with him~~ so that you don't need to go into great depth on matters he will have in the book in memo form.

4. To Presentation Staff in draft form at 1400 Tuesday, please? ---and any necessary changes should probably be conveyed to DCI by his 0700 briefer Wednesday morning.



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